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Hi Lt,

Here is the flyer I showed you at the Commission meeting this morning. It's actually not too bad...

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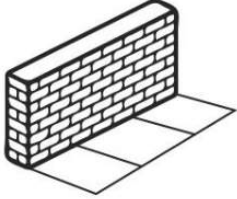
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# Know Your Rights

If you are unhoused, you have just as much right to be in public spaces as people who are housed. Under the U.S. Constitution, you cannot be punished for sleeping on the sidewalks if you have no place else to go.

## Public Spaces



You have a right to be in public spaces, whether it's an open park or a sidewalk. You just can't get in the way of other people using that space too. That means the cops will tell you to move if you sit or sleep on sidewalks in a way that doesn't provide room (at least 36 inches) for people to get by, or if your belongings are within 10 feet of a working entrance, exit, or driveway.

DON'T  
BLOCK :



Pedestrians



Wheelchairs



Entrances

## Tents



In the city of Los Angeles, tents are allowed to be up from 9:00 p.m. at night to 6:00 a.m. in the morning, and during the day if it's raining or when the temperature is below 50 F. Tents have to be taken down (deconstructed) between 6 a.m. and 9 p.m., if it's not raining, or if it's above 50 F.



9 p.m. - 6 a.m.



50°F



Rain



NOT Bulky

## Personal Property



All people have a constitutional right to own personal property, and this includes people who are homeless. However, LAMC 56.11, which is meant to criminalize unhoused people, says that there is a limit on how much property you can have in public. Under the city's law, property that is in public must fit into a 60 gallon container with the lid closed. Anything that doesn't fit is "excess personal property." If you have more than 60 gallons worth of stuff, city laws say the police or sanitation can take the extra property away from you, but they are supposed to store it for you and tell you where you can go to get it back.

## Bulky Items



In LA, LAMC 56.11 doesn't allow people to have "bulky items" in public. A bulky item is a single item too large to fit in a 60 gallon container with the lid closed. There are a few items that the city law does not include as bulky items:

NOT  
BULKY :



Tent  
(when broken down can fit into 60 gal. container with lid closed)



Operational Bike

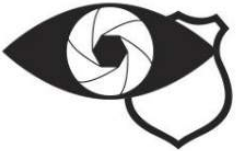


Operational  
Wheelchair, Crutch  
or Walker



60 Gal. or Smaller  
Container

\*The City says it can throw away any bulky items that are in public, regardless of whether you say those items belong to you.\*



## Police

Everyone has a right to monitor, document and film police interactions, as long as you don't interfere with what they are doing, and you obey their lawful police orders. We strongly advise you to exercise this right!



## Report Sweeps & Sweep Notices:

(323) 379-2275

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